

24. To empower the Corporation to grant gratuities to their officers or servants, to lay mains and pipes in private streets for the supply of gas, water or electricity to apportion expenses between joint owners and declare same to be private improvement expenses, power to use land acquired for one purpose for other purposes, and to provide that persons acting in execution of Act are not to be personally liable.

25. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

26. To incorporate, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the Colne Corporation Act, 1897, and any other Act or Order relating to the Corporation.

27. To incorporate and apply, with or without amendment or modification, or to render wholly or partially inapplicable as the case may require, all or some of the following public Acts (that is to say):—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Lands Clauses Acts; and any other public or general Act which it may be necessary or desirable to incorporate or apply for effecting any of the intended objects.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 17th day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Offices of the Houses of Lords and Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1904.

A. VARLEY, Town Clerk, Colne, Solicitor for the Bill.

BAKER and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1905.

NAVAL WORKS (PORTSMOUTH BARRACKS SITE).

(Vesting in the Admiralty certain Lands at Portsmouth with the Church and Buildings thereon; Scheme for the Application of the Purchase Money and other Incidental Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize the Admiralty to acquire and to vest in the Admiralty certain lands in the county borough of Portsmouth on which the church and vicarage of Holy Trinity, Portsea, are situate, together with such church and vicarage and all other buildings thereon freed and discharged from all ecclesiastical uses and all other estates, rights and interests therein.

To authorize the Admiralty to pull down the church and buildings, or any part thereof, and dispose of the materials.

To provide for the payment by the Admiralty to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") in respect of the lands, church and buildings so to be vested in them, such sum as may be agreed upon between the Admiralty and the Commissioners, or as in default of agreement may be determined by arbitration.

To make provision as to the payment of costs in certain cases of disputed compensation.

To provide for the preparation of a Scheme by the Commissioners for, amongst other matters, the annexation of the ecclesiastical parish of Holy

Trinity, Portsea, to any ecclesiastical parish or parishes contiguous thereto.

To provide for the application of any sum which may be received by the Commissioners from the Admiralty in respect of such purchase, and of the endowments belonging to the benefice of the said church, for ascertaining and making payable to the Commissioners any sums which under the provisions of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871, would be payable to a new incumbent, and for the application of such sums by the Commissioners and for the appropriation of the plate, furniture, and other things held in trust for the said church, and for the removal of the remains of persons buried thereunder, and of tablets and monuments erected therein.

To provide by the Scheme for the care and preservation of any deeds, muniments, and records belonging to the said parish, and for all incidental, consequential or supplemental provisions which may be necessary or expedient.

To provide for the confirmation of the Scheme.

To vary or extinguish any existing rights and privileges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans of the lands to be acquired under the intended Act will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton, at his office at Winchester, and with the Town Clerk of the county borough of Portsmouth, at the Town Hall, Portsmouth.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1904.

(By Order)

HENRY LOVETT CAMERON, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Board of Trade.—Session 1905.

FORMBY GAS.

(Additional Capital; Further Powers as to Gas Undertaking; Exemption of Gas Engines, Meters, Stoves and Fittings from Distress; Supply of Gas in Bulk; Appointment of Auditors; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; Amendment of Order; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next by or on behalf of the Formby Gas Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under and in pursuance of the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to raise further money for the general purposes of their Undertaking and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Order by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without preference or priority, or by borrowing on mortgage, or otherwise, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or partly in one mode and partly in another or others, to such an amount and in such proportions as may be prescribed or authorized by the Order, and to attach to such shares or stock such preference or priority in the payment of dividend and such other rights, privileges and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized as aforesaid.

2. To make special provisions in respect to the issue, sale or transfer of any shares or stock to